

House Resolution No. 518

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State organizations that have proven down through the years to be exemplary components of local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, the Polk County Cattlemen organization has attained considerable distinction as a civic-minded group composed of 185 members who are dedicated to performing charitable work throughout the year; and

Whereas, Polk County Cattlemen recently enhanced its already impressive record of achievement when it earned a Missouri Cattlemen's Association 2007 Award of Excellence at the Cattlemen's Convention in December 2007; and

Whereas, during 2007 the Polk County Cattlemen contributed nearly \$10,000 in scholarships, sponsored youth fairs, and supported the work of such other charities as Share your Christmas, the Salvation Army, and Relay for Life; and

Whereas, Polk County Cattlemen also arranged for hay and dried distiller's grain to be brought to the area for cattlemen whose herds were negatively impacted by the drought of 2006 and the ice storm of 2007; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative actions in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri organizations as Polk County Cattlemen at momentous times in their histories:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with Polk County Cattlemen and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon their organization earning an Award of Excellence from the Missouri Cattlemen's Association; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Polk County Cattlemen of Bolivar, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Parson
District No. 133

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 518, adopted February 12, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker